

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-16 remain in the application. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment because it places the application in condition for allowance, or simplifies the issues on appeal.

Claims 2-13 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter.

Guided by the advice in the Office Action, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter in claim 2. Claim 1 is, therefore, seen as allowable.

Claims 3, 7, 10, 11, and 12 have been amended to depend from claim 1, and are also seen as allowable.

Claims 4, 5, and 6 depend from claim 3 and are also seen as allowable.

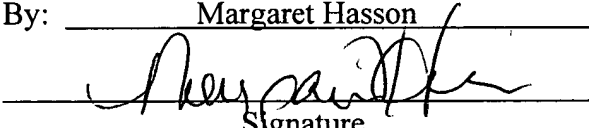
Claims 8 and 9 depend from claim 7 and are also seen as allowable.

Claim 13 depends from claim 12 and is also seen as allowable.

Independent claims 14, 15 and 16 have been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 2. These claims are also seen as allowable.

In light of the above amendment and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that all the claims in this application are now allowable. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment because it places the application in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all the claims, and the passing of this application to issue.


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